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WAR CRY

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRIVILEGES

One feature of the Siege Campaign in the interests of the children's work is the Young People's Days that the Commissioner is booked to conduct—the first of which was held at Toronto last Sunday. As will be seen by the report elsewhere, it was a good day, in point of numbers and spiritual results. The Commissioned addresses, as usual, were models of their kind and eminently well calculated to form character, and bring about spiritual uplift. The Young People of The Army have a most exalted privilege in being permitted to attend such days, and we earnestly trust that those who have attended the meetings at Toronto and Hamilton will take well to heart the lessons to which they listened, and those who have the opportunity to attend these meetings in other towns and cities will not fail to avail themselves of their opportunities.

Youth is proverbially thoughtless and irresponsible; at the same time it is the formative period of life, and as such young people of both sexes cannot over-estimate the value of the measures The Salvation Army has brought into being for their spiritual growth, and we trust that all the agencies for the development of the body, soul, and character will be utilized to the full by them. We also hope that parents, and Young People's Workers will see to it that the Young People have the counsel and encouragement to avail themselves of their privileges.

GENERAL STEELE'S VERDICT ON THE ARMY

At Folkestone, recently, General Steele said he had been over a considerable portion of the globe, and had always found The Salvation Army to be doing a good work.

The first time he met any members of The Salvation Army was over thirty years ago, in Winnipeg. It was a place then of only about 4,000 inhabitants—the population was over 250,000 now—and there was one solitary member of The Salvation Army there, who stood out in the cold, calling upon the people to gather round him. The temperature must have been thirty below zero, a storm raged around him, and people laughed at him, looking upon him as a fanatic or a misguided man. They looked upon the whole thing as a joke, but what had they found since? They had found one of the greatest organizations on the face of the earth. It led people into the right path. He wished the very greatest success to the Folkestone Corps, and said he hoped the members would work amongst his men in the camps as much as possible.

1916

The Future Is Ours! What Shall We Do With It?

A New Year's Message FROM THE GENERAL

The following appeared in the New Year's Number of the British "War Cry." The year has begun its course, but it is not too late for Canadian readers to profit by The General's words.

MY COMRADES—

The Old Year is passing away as we live, amidst rivers of blood and tears. Nevertheless, I call on you to live with a broad-minded and sixteen-day is like water that is spilt upon the ground which cannot be gathered up again. Only its record remains. That cannot be altered. When the dir-est is cast—it is cast.

"The moving finger writes; and having writ
Moses on; nor all our piety and wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,

Nor all our tears wash out a word of it."

No; nothing can now be changed in yesterday. But to-day—today is the hard fact of life which can be transmuted, by God's blessing, into riches that never perish—into service that brings abundant rewards—into love again. That is what we have got to do with the New Year.

Shall I tell you how to do it? It may be done!

Well, first of all, "Look up!" The Mighty God and everlasting Father is upon His Throne. Who ever may come to go before Him will remain. His life and love are not dependent on anything, with the possible bad, that happens on the earth, which is His footstool. Trust Him, say for me, "I believe God!" We may have some "rocky" times in 1916. Very likely! Men's hearts will melt with fear. Peoples' lives and numbers of wars will assail them. All manner of voices will cry, "Lo, here! Lo, there!" Men of the old landmarks will be removed, and some of the old boundaries will disappear. One after another will go down in the night of grief and doubt and fear. The great depths of human sorrow and bitterness will be broken up in many lands. Some men in their haste will curse their Maker and die; some will seek Him in their misery and because of their wickedness will find Him not; some will turn away from evil and bring good evil and evil good. "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth still, holding this seal—'The Lord knoweth them that are His.' My Comrades, hold fast to the truth! Grip it afresh. Take hold of it for every one of the 365 days in the New Year. This God is our God—for 1916—and for ever and ever. He will carry us through.

But we must go further even than this. We must press on in this New Year with the great business of loving and blessing our fellowmen. The first two articles in the glorious charter of our Salvation Army Faith are these: God our Father. Man our Brother. I call you to a year of faith in God in 1916. We shall do very little without that, but I call you also to a year of burning love of your brothers.

Do not let your heart forget that all men, even the vilest and most selfish, even those who are farthest away from all your ideas of manhood, are like little boys made in the image of the Great Father, and that He was their Maker. "What shall I do?" said Job, "when God riseth up? Did not He that made me in the womb make them, and did not He fashion us in the same mould?"

Do not judge men by their worst traits or their whitest acts. Judge them by their best. Take the good and thank God for it; and if you do that, you are, or against The Army, or against Jesus Christ, and when it seems to be done in the name of reason. Remember that none of us can truly claim to love God at all, except inasmuch as we love God Whom he hath not seen? Impossible! Remember that the love of Christ for man, as well as for God, is the only true and lasting riches—the riches that we may win without money and without price."

And once more. If we are to have a New Year that will yield the right reward, it will be the year of Peace. How long and pray for peace between the nations to this ghastly war! God send it soon, and make it last a long time when it comes. But I am calling you afresh with all my soul to Peace with God—a concurrence at peace—a heart at peace—a mind at peace—at peace with God.

No more fighting against God.

No striving with your Saviour.

No more grieving the Holy Spirit.

No earthly love sparing God's Love.

No self-will opposing God's Will.

My Comrades, this Peace will make a mighty New Year for your own soul. It will make a blessed year for the souls of those in your family and around you. It will make a glorious year in the record of your life. You know where that Peace comes from—you know where it may be found. God bless you. He will if you will! Now for a Year altogether God's Holy Peace!

Your affectionate General,

BRAMWELL BOOTH.
International Headquarters, London,
December 27, 1915.

PERSONALIA

INTERNATIONAL

The General has a long list of important engagements early in the New Year, including an Women's Social Work Annual on the 7th, and a meeting with women of the Women's Social Work on the 19th, both of which gatherings will take place at Clapton.

Dewsbury will be visited by The General for a Campaign during the fourth week-end in January; he will spend the last in leading a series of meetings in Birmingham.

In addition to conducting a Sunday Campaign at Wrexham on Jan. 16th, the Young People's Councils at Glasgow will be visited. Mrs. Booth is announced to be with The General at the Clapton gathering mentioned above; she will also be with him at Birmingham on Jan. 30.

The Chief of the Staff will conduct the Young People's Councils in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, on Jan. 30th.

The health of Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellberg has sufficiently improved for her to be able to undertake public engagements.

Commissioner Ridsdel, who had recently to cancel certain engagements on account of ill-health, is now better and once more on the warpath.

The much-travelled International Auditor, Colonel Bates, arrived back in London recently, after completing a tour embracing Canada, Japan, Korea, Ceylon, and India. The journey notwithstanding the state of war, he exacted only a small amount of weariness, and was completely without accident, and the Auditor-General looks as he generally does, the picture of health.

At the time of his visit to Montevideo, the capital of the Uruguay Republic, Palmer was received by the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Felicio Viera, who showed a decided sympathetic interest in The Army's Work.

Colonel Bullard expects to be in Panama early in the New Year, in which case he will meet Colonel Kyle, who is making the Isthmus one of the places of call on his return from the South American Congress.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Taylor has been obliged to relinquish the command of the Edinburgh Division owing to ill-health, and is at present taking a short furlough before being given another appointment.

TERRITORIAL

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will conduct a Spiritual Day with the Cadets on Thursday, Jan. 20th.

On Sunday, Jan. 30th, he will conduct Councils with Toronto Bandsmen in the Victoria Hall, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Staff Singers will give their Annual Musical Festival at the Temple, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 7th.

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs visited Mimico Prison last Sunday.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees will visit London and Hamilton this week for the purpose of inspecting the Rescue Homes in those cities.

Major Moore and Captain Sparke have gone to Ottawa (Ont.) to inaugurate a financial campaign for the re-modelling of the Citadel.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Staff-Captain Easton, whose

wife passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8th. Captain Horwood has been transferred from Finance Department to Artillery Headquarters to the Training College.

Captain Glover goes from the Training College to the Women's Social Department.

Captain Mrs. Bowness is now training for a nurse at the Bloor Street Hospital, Toronto.

Several comrades are reported on the sick list this week. One instance is Captain Chapman, of Farnham; Captain Waldron of Hamilton; and Mrs. Johnstone, of Campbellford. Pray for our sick comrades.

A little son came to brighten the home of Adjutant and Mrs. Earl of Piley's Island (Nfld.). Major Leader at the Lippincott Corps. He told of his conversion just one year ago, and said how glad he was to be of use to The Army in taking a class of Scouts in physical culture.

Scout Leader of West Toronto suggested that the Scouts should be used more in the work of the Corps; a suggestion that was heartily applauded by all present.

Chaplain Boys, of Lindsay Street, raised the question of how to deal with the increasing band of boys pointed out the necessity of having a good Chaplain appointed for every Troop.

Brigadiers Adby and Morris and

SCOUTS AND GUARDS

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS MEETS TORONTO LEADERS AND DISCUSSES PLANS FOR AN ADVANCE

The Commissioner and Chief Secretary met the Life-Saving Scout and Guard Leaders of Toronto at their Headquarters on Friday night, Jan. 7th. After having tea together, a delightfully informal little meeting took place, when plans for the betterment of the Scout and Guard Movement were freely discussed.

Major McAmmond each gave a short speech, saying how glad they were that the Scout Movement had been commenced, and assuring the Commissioner and the Scout Leaders that they would do all in their power to advance the interests of the Scouts and Guard.

Brigadier Bettridge conveyed the appreciation of the Scout Leaders to the Commissioner for thus calling a meeting of the leaders, and expressed the belief that that would be the forerunner of many such profitable gatherings.

The Commissioner gave a very practical talk, encouraging the Scout leaders to persevere in their great work for the Young People, by pointing out the advantage to the Corps of a real, live, useful Troop of Scouts or Guards.

His words were listened to with the closest attention, and the gathering adjourned to the Scout Hall, where the members of the Troop of Scouts or Guards were present to listen to the Captain.

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best letter of all is, perhaps, that from a lady, who encloses a letter to the Kaiser, which she is sure the Captain will do his best to deliver himself.

The letter is acknowledged, and then, if other duties permit, the Captain goes off to once to find the lad and to speak to him. Once he went to an instant to his mother (in the rush of work he had forgotten to do so); another says, "I've already written to mother to tell her I got saved last night at The Army Meeting"; the third says, "The Captain sent a token to me, a once earmarks part of his pay for his future wife. In the meantime the letter to the Kaiser is put aside!

This is one of the five mornings of each week on which the Captain visits the hospital, and the first is the day for a word of cordial greetings. How bright and cheerful these lads are! Here's one who has lain on his back for months—a youngster in the prime of life. A bullet hit him in the shoulder, and he lay there motionless without touching a vital spot. He is just now able to sit up a little.

"My, you're getting along fine!" says the Captain cheerily.

"Yes, sir, I'll be out a bit one of these evenings, but I'm getting along fine."

"You've got a lot to thank God for, eh, sonny?"

"Yes, sir, and I do thank Him."

Going from one to the other the Captain asks various questions. The Captain's wife and family are the wife and babies keeping? Is everything comfortable here?

"What does the doctor think of you?" "How are the old folks doing?" "How are the little ones?"

Hans dive into robes to find out about the Yank. He dives into the newspaper, and like the like from home, with such remarks as "Read this letter, Captain." "Look at that photo, sir; he's been taken a lot of photos."

Oppen produces a photo of his baby, born since his arrival in this country. "What a darling!" says the proud father, and a shadow for a moment flits across his face, as he adds: "Woman! I'll never see another."

"With his big blue eyes, will so charm, sir, old son?" This from the Captain.

Here's Brother Speakman, a Salvationist. He fetches from his locker his Salvation Army Jersey. "My greatest treasure," he says.

When he was picked up on the battlefield by the ambulance men and carried to the field hospital, all his clothes were taken away, as is always done. He, however, insisted on having back his jersey, which he was wearing, and it was given to him.

As the Captain was coming out of the mess one day a Canadian soldier said: "Hurrah, sir! The Captain went to the front." The Captain went to the front. He had been drinking, and, in addition, was a morphine fiend! He had been taking drugs for a month.

"It's a sort of myself," he said. "Is there no deliverance for me?"

Together they prayed, and the lad went away with new hope, feeling sure that God had forgiven him and would forgive him again. He had terrible habits that he had formed. So bad was his physical condition, however, that the Captain got him sent into hospital, where he regularly visits him. He is making a brave fight against terrible odds, but with God on his side.

The above pen-pictures are descriptive of some of the work of the various Territorial Salvation Army Companies in Canada. Captain Coombs, the Canadian troops' Adjutant Penfold, Adjutant Robbins, and Captain Steele.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner Sowton, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Turner, attended the opening of the Provincial Parliament on Thursday, Jan. 6th.

The Commissioner has decided to hold an Anniversary in connection with the Grace Hospital at the Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg, on Feb. 10th.

The Territorial Secretary will conduct the opening services of the new Elmwood Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 8th and 9th, assisted by Brigadier Taylor and the Headquarters Staff.

Major Dobney, the Women's Social Secretary, assisted by the Winsor Lodge League of Mercy, conducted a meeting with the inmates of the Kilgour Home recently.

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SALVATION ARMY CHAPLAINS AT WORK

FORMED on three sides of a square on a rising grassy hill, stands a number of robust Canadian khaki. They are standing at attention. The Brigadier-General, with his staff, is in the front, while before him the battalions dress, covered with a Union Jack, are marching to the roll-call. Salvation Army Chaplain-Captain steps forward and salutes his brigadier officer, the order "stand at ease" is given, and the Church Parade (it is for this purpose that the men have been brought together) commences.

The Chaplain leads the men in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." How they sing!

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at about one o'clock. Three-quarters of a mile later he is hurrying to a service at Elmwood Hall, in a neighbouring town; at night he leads the Corps' open-air and indoor meetings, and finishes the day—if we except his rush back to the camp—when he arrives about eleven o'clock—rejoicing over a score of khaki-clad men kneeling at the Mercy Seat.

The Canadian mail arrives. It is very heavy and must have immediate attention. Here are letters from mothers, wives, sweethearts, and sisters through the coming unknown and difficult days, and for power to withstand temptation. And the Captain commences his address.

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THE GREAT DRIVE AGAINST SIN

Cheering Progress From Many Fronts

Special Meetings Bring Good Results

PRAYING LEAGUE STARTED Success Attends all Corps' Efforts

We are moving on at Montreal I., and God is blessing our efforts. The Christmas "Cry" campaign was a huge success. Brother Tom Clark sold a thousand copies and Adj'tant Kendall six hundred and forty.

Our Band took up the serenading with a good spirit, and raised five hundred dollars. Then, a volunteer offering was taken up for light and coal, when a substantial amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars was raised.

A Praying League has been formed, and comrades at Vancouver, London, Hamilton, Brampton, and Collingwood, who have been blessed by Adj'tants and Mrs. Kendall's campaigns for Holiness, have joined the League. We are trying every day for a revival of religion in Montreal. One hundred and three names have been secured.

Splendid results have attended our efforts thus far, and many souls have sought the blessing of Holiness as well as Salvation. May God help us in this great drive against sin.

LOCALS COMMISSIONED

Bible Classes Prove Attractive

Brigadier Rawling and Staff-Captain White paid their first visit to St. Thomas, and had a good time. The new Locals were commissioned, and number about one hundred. At the Watch-night three men got the victory, and one of them will become a Bandsman. A large Honour Roll in colours, with the allies' flag shown, will be unveiled soon, showing the names of the Locals.

The Sunday afternoon is now entirely devoted to Bible study, with Adult Bible Classes, and is proving most successful. About two hundred were present the first Sunday. Our Officer, Adj'tant Trickey, spoke in the Central Street Baptist Church to a large crowd in connection with the Week of Prayer—Britannia.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Result in Inspiration and Blessing

On Sunday, Jan. 9th, Brigadier and Mrs. Morechen, our new Divisional Commanders were given a good, old-fashioned welcome at Montreal I., and their visit proved to be of much blessing to us. In the morning service the Brigadier spoke on the essentials necessary for a useful life. Mrs. Morechen also spoke, and made reference to the author of one of her brother, Staff-Captain Wright, after thirty-six years' faithful service.

In the afternoon the Brigadier told us that the whole life of a Christian can be summed up in the three "Cs"—Conversion, Consecration, and Constant Connection with God. An offering envelope addressed was given on behalf of backsliders. It was a good day, and much blessing was the outcome.—D.

MILITARY WEDDING AT ST. THOMAS CORPS

The Salvation Army Citadel at St. Thomas was crowded at the wedding ceremony of Band Secretary John Bebbington, and barker of the 91st Battalion, and Sister Emma Agar, on Wednesday night, Jan. 5th. The marriage was solemnly conducted with flags, and the services were a spiritual air about the whole affair.

Staff-Captain W. G. White was master of ceremonies. After giving birth to the opening hymn, "O Happy Day," which was heartily accompanied by The Salvation Army Band, prayer was offered on behalf of the bride and groom, and the band played "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," the crowd keeping up the chorus with a swing.

The bridal party then entered, the groom and best man attired in khaki, and the bride and bridesmaid in their best. They were escorted to the platform accompanied by Brigadier J. Rawling, the new Divisional Commander. The Brigadier was heartily welcomed, after which Mrs. Staff-Captain Agar recited a portion of Scripture. The Services were singing "Merrily." Addresses were given by Mrs. J. Wright, for the bride, and Sergeant-Major G. Vosey, for the groom. Adj'tant Trickey and Mrs. Brigadier Rawling also spoke. The services were very impressive, and many were the offers of congratulation showered upon the young people, who have the best wishes of a long and useful future.—From a St. Thomas paper.

MANY CONSECRATIONS

Christmas Cheer Work Successful

Major and Mrs. Coombs conducted the services at Regina on New Year's week-end, including the Watch-night Service. The Watch-night Service proved very fruitful, as seventeen persons made consecrated their lives to God. The Sunday services were also very helpful. Mrs. Adj'tant Halkirk's talk proved to be a great blessing.

Mrs. Adj'tant Hoddinott conducted the services for the prisoners at the Royal North-West Mounted Police barracks on Sunday afternoon, and seven prisoners gave their hearts to God.

The Salvation meeting at the Hall was a glorious time. Three sisters and one brother, a member of the 65th Battalion, sought Salvation. We finished the day praising God, under the Army Flag at the front of the Hall.

Mention might be made that over three hundred dollars was collected in the Christmas Pots, which were on the streets during Christmas week. This amount proved to be quite a welcome increase to the hundred odd dollars collected in 1914.—A. H. S.

IMPROVEMENTS EVIDENT

Special Meetings Well Attended

We are glad to report victory at Calgary III., even though the fighting at times is a little tough. Since the arrival of Captain Mundy, there has been a steady progress in the right direction, and we feel sure we shall see the result soon.

One specially noticeable advance is in the increase in the Sunday School attendance, which is now nearly double that of a short time ago. We feel, in this connection, a word of praise is due to Sister Bessie Hughes for the great interest she displays in the children, and for her faithful attendance at all the children's meetings. We are also thankful to see that recent converts are keeping true to God.

On Dec. 26th we had with us Captain Townsend. He conducted a very enjoyable meeting at night, and gave us all a strong exhortation to make the very best of our lives.

On Dec. 30th we held a children's entertainment and Christmas tree, which was heartily enjoyed by everyone present. Captain McElroy presided.

On Dec. 31st we had a Watch-night Service from 11 p.m. till 12.30 a.m., in which God came very near. We closed with two precious souls in the Fountain. We all feel encouraged to go on and fight more determined than ever for Christ during the coming year. Hallelujah!—F. G. F.

WINTER CAMPAIGN ON

Many Backsliders Are Returning

Splendid meetings during the past week at Moose Jaw. On Thursday night Bandsman W. Odell, in a few well-chosen words, bid farewell to his comrades, en route for Warwickshire, England. God bless him! On Friday night, in the Holiness meeting, our Winter Campaign was commenced. A soul-mellowing influence pervaded over the gathering, and when Staff-Captain Goodwin gave the call to surrender, one sister volunteered for more power, and another backslider of two years' standing—knelt at the Pentecost Form, while Sister "Auntie" Simpson nursed the wanderer's infant. Very soon the Heavenly Father came and planted upon her forehead the seal of reconciliation. Glory to God! We are now praying for the Salvation of our comrade's husband, who is a member of the 68th Battalion, C. E. F.

Sunday, good meetings all day. At night God came very near, and, after a well-fought prayer meeting, a backslider who had just returned came to Jesus. Mother and daughter were soon set at liberty, and then another sister—a backslider from an Old Country Corps—came and found the Salvation she had desired. Another day of joy and creation. The Army in the Commemoration of The Army in Commemoration—T. M.

DEBT CLEARED OFF

Meetings Well Attended and Full of Blessing

On Sunday, Dec. 26th, we had a good day at Belleville, and at the close of Mrs. Ruston's address a young lad came to the Cross for Salvation.

Through the effort of the Devil and a special meeting, we have been successful in raising three hundred dollars, which will help us to clear off the debt of the corps and other improvements. The Watch-night Service was well attended; a son of blessing and inspiration held the outcome. A warm welcome awaits Bandmaster Wardle, who is soon to arrive in Belleville, having visited the Old Land. One Christmas "Cry" order of eight hundred copies have all been sold.

Sunday, January 2nd, we had many visitors to help in the meetings, and at the close of the day a soldier in khaki and a boy knelt at the Cross.

POOR APPRECIATE BASKET

Lantern Service Very Interesting

We finished up the old year at Saskatoon in real Army style. Through the generosity of friends a large number of poor people were supplied with baskets of provisions. They appreciated this very much.

New Year's Eve we had Mr. Estace, of the "Daily Star," with us, who gave us some very interesting views with his lantern in "Sun Life in New York."

After a cup of coffee we started the Lantern Service, with the Band playing, attracting quite a number to the Watch-night Service. God came very near as the comrades consecrated themselves to God. Two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. Sunday was a glorious day, though the weather was bad. Some of the comrades were laid aside on account of sickness.

The catering arrangements were excellent, for which credit is due to Mrs. Brigadier Adby, Mrs. Major Fraser, and Major Macdonald.

MILITARY NEWS

Work Among Boys in Khaki Is Progressing Well.

All Salvationists in khaki who are stationed at the Exhibition Camp (Toronto) were invited to meet the City Scout Council, and the Scout Service was pronounced, and the congregation departed for their homes, and as they did so, one could not but feel that the service had been a means of grace and an occasion when a general renewing of vows to God took place.

Adj'tant and Mrs. Turner are getting well hold of the work at the Camp, and regard the Hall and Recreation Room as being used by the men in ever-increasing numbers. Through the untiring efforts of Captain Sparks, additional furnishings are constantly being secured and provisions thus made for the additional comfort of the troops.

Another large stock of writing paper for use at the Camp has just been donated by Wilson, Munroes, and Company.

Three hundred "War Crys" are distributed each week by the Adj'tant to his wife, and they appear to be much appreciated.

"The Band of the 12th Battalion has requested the use of the Parliament Street Citadel for several hours daily, which request has been granted. The Bandmaster of the Battalion is Brother Ayling, a Salvationist.

The addresses delivered by the Colonel in the morning and night



Envoy Brewer Brown and Treasurer Monk

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

At Winnipeg!

MONEY FOR WHISKEY

Donated to Army—March Around the Hall.

Splendid meetings were held at Moose Jaw during the past week, with one precious soul for Salvation.

On New Year's Eve, commencing at eleven o'clock, a Watch-night Service was held at the Citadel, assisted by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, and the Headquarters Staff. Despite the fact that the city Corps had a number of meetings, there was a wonderful crowd gathered at the Citadel. The meeting opened with bright congregational singing, and after a season of prayer, Mrs. Turner read the Scripture. The Salvation Singers were present and sang the salvation campaign song, "My All Is On The Altar," which had the effect of bringing a spirit of solemnity on the gathering.

Adj'tant and Mrs. Allan, who, for the last two years, have been attached to the Men's Social Department, and have been appointed to take charge of the new corps station at Calgary, participated during the night meeting. Staff-Captain Sims (the Men's Social Secretary) spoke in the highest terms of Adj'tant and Mrs. Allan's work in the city, particularly that part of it connected with the service of the public.

Mr. Adj'tant Allan gave expression to a few words of farewell, as did also the Adj'tant. The latter, in the course of his remarks, stated that twenty-seven years ago he had given himself to God, and The Army had believed that God would bring him to and Mrs. Allan a blessing in Calgary.

At the close of the Colonels' address, Brigadier Taylor took charge of the prayer meeting, and was assisted by Adj'tant Howell, the Officer in charge who is endeavoring to live up to his opportunities, and is working hard to make the men of them. Six souls came forward as a result of the efforts put forth.

BRIGADIER MILLER

Opens Young People's Campaign at London.

On Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 8th-9th, Brigadier and Mrs. Miller opened the Winter Young People's Campaign at London. On Saturday night, to a very large audience, the Rev. Mr. Miller, in his address, spoke of the five fold blessings of salvation.

Soon after this one of our comrades in Estevan came down the aisle leading another penitent—a soldier boy of the 12th Battalion to the feet of Jesus. He went back to his wife, and set her at liberty. They both afterwards testified—the man telling how notwithstanding it was Sunday, and this a so-called temperance town, he had an appointment with another soldier boy to meet him at the church of salvation.

But he said, "Now, God has saved me. I cannot afford to let him have the five dollars to The Salvation Army," which he did. And Lieutenant Miller held aloft the five fold blessings.

Sunday morning the Salvation meeting was a time of spiritual refreshment, and after a stirring address by Mr. Miller on "Gold," six inmates came forward to receive the salvation of Jesus.

In the afternoon service a great number of military men were present, making the Brigadier's address on "The Salvation Army and the Present War" appear very real.

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The visit of Brigadier Miller was made possible through the fact that he was the Officer in charge of the 12th Battalion, C.E.F., God bless him!—Sergeant "Mac."

A Hallelujah march around the Citadel in Indian file, led by Staff-Captain Goodwin, carrying along the dear old Blood-and-Fire Flag, and the comrades singing—

"You win the one next to you,
And I'll win the one next to me!"

The Dexology brought to a close one of the best meetings ever held in Moose Jaw. To God be all the glory.

Another of our comrades—Brother Dwight M. Wilcox—has joined the service, having enlisted in the 12th Battalion, C.E.F., God bless him!—Sergeant "Mac."

A French system of rapid telegraphy, by which it is possible to send 40,000 words an hour, has worked successfully for distances of 900 miles in that country.

Sister Hunter
Of New Westminster, who sold 430 Christmas "Crys."

Envoy Brewer Brown and Treasurer Monk

ARMY SONGS

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

Tunes.—Guide me, 16; S. B., 41.
Fly; ye sinners, to yon mountain,
There the purple stream doth
flow;
There you'll find an open fountain
That will wash you white as snow.
Oh, come quickly,
And its cleansing virtues know.

Richly flowed the crimson river
When our great Redeemer died;
And that blood will you deliver
Whosoever 'tis applied.
Free Salvation
Flows from Jesus' wounded side.

BLOOD-AND-FIRE ARMY

Tune.—We're The Army, 73.
We're the Soldiers of The Army of
Salvation,
That God is raising now to save
the world;
And we'll lay down our arms
till every nation
Shall have seen the Flag of Blood
and Fire unfurled.

Chorus

We're The Army that shall conquer,
As we go to seek the lost, and to
bring them back to God,
And His Salvation to every nation,
We will carry with the Fire and the
Blood.

Though the hosts of hell and darkness all surround us,
And by suffering and temptation we are tried,
Well we know that not a foe can e'er confound us.
While Jehovah's mighty power is on our side.

FIGHTING

Tunes.—Never mind, go on, B.J., 72;
M.S., 1, 47.

In the fight, say, does your heart
grow weary?
Do you find your path is rough and
thorny,
And above the sky is dark and
stormy?
Never quind; go on!
Lay aside all fear, and onward
pressing,
Bravely fight, and God will give His
blessing;
Though the war at times may prove
distressing,
Never mind; go on!

Chorus

When the road we tread is rough,
etc.

When down-hearted, look away to
Jesus
Who, for you, did shed His Blood
most precious;
Let us say, though all the world
should hate us,
Never mind; go on!
Do your best in fighting for your
Saviour,
For His sake fear not to lose men's
favour;
If beside you should a comrade
waver,
Never mind; go on!

HE CLEANSED MY SINS

Tunes.—O happy day, 11; S.B., 316.
O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my
God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice
And tell its raptures all abroad.

Chorus

Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and
pray,

And live rejoicing every day.
Happy day, happy day, etc.

'Tis done, the great transaction's
done!
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice
Divine.

High Heaven, that heard the solemn
vow,
That vow, renewed, shall daily
bear,
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless in death a bond so dear!

THE LIGHT OF GOD

Tune.—He called me out, 195.
Long in darkness and doubt did I
wander from God,
Just the slave of myself and of sin,
And I saw not the hell at the end of
the road,
Nor the danger I daily was in.

Chorus

He called me out of darkness into
light,
Out of darkness into light;
He called me out of darkness into
light,
The wondrous light of God.

Oh, the world of the future was
nought to my heart,
And the claims of my God I
ignored!
While in no life but this had my
soul any part,
Till I knelt at the feet of my Lord.

When I fully surrendered my life
and my all
To my Saviour, His ever to be;
On my life all the light of His Spirit
did fall.

And the next world I plainly
could see.
Till I knelt at the feet of my Lord.
Nor the danger I daily was in;

PROMOTED TO GLORY

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death angel came for our dear brother on Sunday morning, January 2nd. On the Saturday night previous he occupied his usual place in the Band, performing his part in the weekly musical service, in which he was greatly interested.

Captain Leech was called to the bedside of the dying warrior soon after our comrade's illness, which only lasted three-quarters of an hour. His last words being, "Oh, God!" into whose presence he afterwards went.

The funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, by Captain and Mrs. Leech, and was attended by a large crowd of sympathizing comrades and friends. Mrs. Adjudant Osbourne, from Brantford, expressed sympathy in feeling words; the Band sang one of our promoted comrade's favourite pieces, and Captain Leech gave an address on the words, "There shall be no night there." Much sympathy was shown as the Band headed the procession to the cemetery.

A large and well-attended memorial service was held on Sunday night, Jan. 9th. Many comrades expressed their appreciation of the departed life. Staff-Captain Valentine was in charge. The meeting closed with a united consecration for God and souls.

A little five-year-old girl, on seeing the steel framework of a lofty building, said, "Mamma, what is that?" "That, dear, is a skyscraper," replied her mamma. After a few minutes' earnest gazing the little tot said, "Well, mamma, why doesn't it scrape?"

WE ARE Looking for You

We will search for missing persons in every part of the world, and especially among our own people. Address, COLONEL C. T. JACOBSON, 200 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

One dollar shall be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist by looking regularly through the Missing Persons column.

Information concerning any case, always giving name and number of same.

ANDERSON, WM. M., 10115. Age about 36, height 5 ft. 6 in., weight 160 lbs, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, three small lumps on neck like marbles,



visible above collar. Last heard of in Cobalt District. Was known to be a good man, kind to children. Mother anxious. See above photo.

TUCKER, FRED, EDWARD, 10113. Height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 175 lbs, grey eyes, fair complexion. Left England 10 years ago and his wife has not heard from him since. His address unknown. It was reported he was working for the Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto, Ont.

MORTON, MARY EMMA, 10115. English, age 41, height 5 ft. 3 in., dark brown hair, blue eyes. Worked in a machine shop. Last address given in the paper, P.L.C. Last seen right hand often crooked. Relatives anxious. See above photo.

PARKER, W. J., 10177. Canadian, 69 years old, height 5 ft. 10 in., dark complexion, black hair, matted with grey. Last heard of was in Cobalt, Ont. A. S. B., 10115, being employed in a machine shop, was his son. When he left Cobalt, he was in Cobalt, Ont. Last seen address, St. John, N.B.

HANSEN, OSKAR, 10124. Norwegian, 26, height 5 ft. 7 in., weight 165 lbs, hair short, March 1914, being employed in North Bay, Ont. Sailor and carpenter by trade. Attended Arctic school in North Bay. Last information is that he left Laramington, Ont., about two months ago. Mother anxious.

JONES, MICHAEL, 10114. Fifteen years old, French, dark complexion, last heard from since he left. Supposed to be somewhere in Cobalt, Ont. Wife, 16, with him. Worked in a mine. Relatives anxious for news.

BIGGER, WM. R., 9092. Age 39, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 180 lbs, black hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, green on top, dark moustache, dark blue eyes and hands tattooed. When he left Cobalt, he was in Cobalt, Ont. Now a Carpenter by trade. Wife enquired.

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER, 6913. Age 49, height 5 ft. 10 in., fair hair, blue eyes, dark complexion. Last seen was employed at the Sparwood Woodwork Co., Sparwood, B.C., and in 1911 at the Sparwood Hotel, Sparwood, B.C. Wife in Old Country anxious for news.

WINTER, AMEROSHE, 10175. English, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 175 lbs, fair hair, grey eyes, married, laborer. Last seen in Cobalt, Ont. Last seen time, wife anxious for news.

MARSHALL, RICHARD, 10117. Height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 185 lbs, black hair, dark eyes, fresh complexion, laborer. Came to Canada five years ago from the Old Country. Home, Hamilton, Ont. Last seen at Favard St., Point St. Charles, Montreal, Que. It is thought he has gone to Ontario, Ont. Wife in Old Country anxious for news.

HILDITCH, ARTHUR, JAMES S., 10118. Height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 175 lbs, black hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, laborer. Last seen in Cobalt, Ont. Last known address, 11 Lower Main Street, Cobalt, Ont. Last seen at Moncton, Feb. 1. Missing about six months. Wife in Old Country anxious for news. (See photo.)

LACOME-MULLER, FAM. D. A., 10151. Missing 10 years. The parents of Mr. Lacome have a sugar factory in Cobalt, Ont. They are very anxious for news of him. His wife has been dead for some time. Mrs. Lacome's son, Mr. Muller, is a lawyer, and his last known address is Ottawa, Ont.

HUNN, MRS. ROBERT, 10179. Missing nearly three months, with child named Mary Agnes, eight years of age. Last seen in Cobalt, Ont. Last known address, 8 ft. 6 in., weight 160 lbs, dark hair, blue eyes. Last known address, Cobalt, Ont. Missing about six months. Wife in Old Country anxious for news.

COMING EVENTS

COMMR. RICHARDS

*Peterboro.—Jan. 23 (Y. P. D.).
**Cobourg.—January 24.
Fort Hope.—January 25.
Bowmanville.—January 26.
Oshawa.—January 27.
Toronto.—Jan. 30 (Bandmen's Sunday).

**Hamilton (Ber.)—February 5.
Southampton (Ber.)—February 7.
**Montreal (Ber.)—February 8.
**Halifax (Ber.)—February 10.
**St. George's (Ber.)—February 11.
Lansdowne—February 27.

London, Jan. 3.
St. Thomas.—March 4-5.
Stratford.—March 6.

Petrolia.—March 7.
Sarnia.—March 8.
Dundas.—March 11-12.

(* Lieut.-Col. Hargrave will accompany. **Lieut.-Col. Bond and Brig. Adby will accompany to Bermuda)

COLONEL GASKIN

Peterboro.—January 23 (Young People's Day).
Toronto.—Jan. 30 (Bandmen's Sunday).

Guelph.—February 5-6.
Temple.—Annual Staff Songsters' Festival. Feb. 7th.
Dovercourt.—March 5.
Riverdale.—March 12.
Lansdowne.—February 27.

COLONEL AND MRS. JACOBSEN
London, Jan. 22-23.

LIEUT.-COL. BOND—Peterboro, Jan. 23.

LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. CHANDLER—Haleybury, Jan. 22-23; Cobalt, Jan. 24; New Liskeard, Jan. 25; Sturgeon Falls, Jan. 27.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SMETON—Thornhill, Jan. 25; Bandmen's Sunday, Jan. 30; Guelph, Feb. 5-6; Temple, Feb. 7.

LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. OTWAY—Long Pond, Jan. 23; Han't Harbour, Jan. 25; Winterton, Jan. 29-30.

BRIG. ADY—North Toronto, Jan. 23; Oshawa, Jan. 24; Bowmanville, Jan. 26; Oshawa, Jan. 27; Bandmen's Sunday, Jan. 30; Yarmouth, Feb. 12-13; Digby, Feb. 14.

BRIG. MORRIS—Ottawa, Jan. 23.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Peterboro, Jan. 28-30; Woodstock, Jan. 31; St. John, Feb. 1; St. John, Feb. 2; St. John, 3, Feb. 3; St. Sussie, Feb. 4-5; Moncton, Feb. 5-6; Amherst, Feb. 7; Springfield, Feb. 8; Parrboro, Feb. 9; Truro, Feb. 10; Windsor, Feb. 11; Yarmouth, Feb. 12-13; Digby, Feb. 14.

BRIG. AND MRS. MOREHEN—Peterboro, Jan. 22-23.

BRIG. BELL—Bandmen's Sunday, Toronto, Jan. 30.

MAJOR JENNINGS—London, Jan. 22-23.

MAJOR MCGILLIVRAY—Barrie, Jan. 25; Midland, Jan. 27; St. Marie (Ont.), Jan. 29-31.

MAJOR CRICHTON (accompanied by Staff-Captain Morehen)— Dartmouth, Jan. 23; Truro, Jan. 25-26.

MAJOR WALTON—Peterboro, Jan. 22-23.

MAJOR BARR—Amherst, Jan. 22-23; Moncton, Jan. 24; Bermuda, Feb. 6-13.

THE STAFF SONGSTERS (Lieut.-Colonel Smeton, Leader; Major Arnold, Conductor.—Thornhill, Jan. 23; Guelph, Feb. 5-6; Annual Festival, Toronto Temple, Feb. 7).